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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 25 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

(Amended) An in-mold decorated article comprising:

an injection-molded microcellular polymeric material having an average cell size of less

than 100 microns; and

a substrate adhered to a surface of the microcellular polymeric material,

wherein the article has a non-planar surface.

(Amended) An in-mold decorated article comprising:

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